



**BRIGHAM KNOWS WHAT HE IS ABOUT.**

Yesterday we overheard a couple of grey-headed, Polygamous "Saints" congratulating each other on what they were pleased to term the "row" in Congress. Said one: "It is all coming out right.—The President's (Brigham's) prophecy will prove true. The war is not over.—The Lord will have everything his own way. This Government has yet to come down. The Latter Day Saints will yet possess the land!" "Amen!" replied the other, "I believe it. Only let this people remain faithful, and the good time will soon come. Brigham knows what he is about!"

**The Freedmen's Bureau Bill.**

As the most of our readers are doubtless unacquainted with the provisions of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill vetoed by President Johnson, we give it entire as it passed the Senate on the 25th ult. The bill is as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Act to establish a bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees, approved March 3, 1865, shall continue in force until otherwise provided by law; shall extend to refugees and freedmen in certain parts of the United States; and the President may divide the section of country containing such refugees and freedmen into districts, each containing one or more States, not to exceed twelve in number, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint an Assistant Commissioner for each of said districts, who shall give like bonds and receive the same compensation and perform the same duties prescribed by this and the Act to which this is an amendment; or said bureau may, in the discretion of the President, be placed under a Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, to be detailed from the army; in which event each officer so assigned to duty shall serve without increase of pay or allowances.

**Section 2.** That the Commissioner, with the approval of the President, shall divide each district into a number of sub-districts, not to exceed the number of counties or parishes in each State, and shall assign to each sub-district at least one agent, either a citizen, officer of the army or enlisted man, who, if an officer, shall serve without additional compensation or allowances; and if a citizen or enlisted man, shall receive a salary not exceeding \$1,200 per annum; and such agent shall, before entering on the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed in the first section of the Act to which this is an amendment. Each Assistant Commissioner may employ not exceeding six clerks, one of the third class and five of the first class; and each agent of a sub-district may employ two clerks of the first class. And the President of the United States, through the War Department and the Commissioner, shall extend military jurisdiction and protection over all the employees, agents and officers of this bureau in the exercise of the duties imposed or authorized by this Act is supplementary.

**Section 3.** That the Secretary of War may direct such issues of provisions, clothing, fuel and other supplies, including medical stores and transportation, and afford such aid, medicine or otherwise, as he may deem needful for the immediate and temporary shelter and supply of destitute and suffering refugees and freedmen and their wives and children, under such rules and regulations as he may direct.

**Section 4.** That the President be authorized to reserve from sale or from settlement, under the homestead or pre-emption laws, and to set apart for the use of freedmen and loyal refugees unoccupied public lands in Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas, not exceeding in all three millions of acres of good land; and the Commissioner, under the direction of the President, shall cause the same, from time to time, to be allotted and assigned, in parcels not exceeding forty acres each, to the loyal refugees and freedmen, who shall be protected in the use and enjoyment thereof for such term of time and at such annual rent as may be agreed upon between the Commissioner and such refugees and freedmen. The rental shall be based upon a valuation of the land, to be ascertained in such manner as the Commissioner may, under direction of the President, by regulation prescribe, at the end of such term, or sooner if the Commissioner shall assign thereto. The occupants of any parcel so assigned may purchase land and receive a title thereto from the United States in fee upon paying therefor the value of the land, ascertained as aforesaid.

**Section 5.** That the occupants of land under Major General Sherman's special field order, dated at Savannah, Jan. 16th, 1865, are hereby confirmed in their possessions for a period of three years from the date of said order, and no person shall be disturbed in or ousted from said possession for a period of three years from the date of said order, and no person shall be disturbed in or ousted from said possession during and three years, unless a settlement shall be made with the said occupant by the owner satisfactory to the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

**Section 6.** That the Commissioner, under the direction of the President, procure in the name of the United States, by grant or purchase, such lands within the districts aforesaid as may be required for refugees and freedmen dependent on the Government for support, and he shall provide or cause to be built suitable asylums and schools. But no such purchase shall be made, nor contract for the same entered upon, nor other expense incurred until after appropriations shall have been provided by Congress for the general purposes of this Act, out of which payments for said lands shall be made. And the Commissioner shall cause such lands from time to time to be valued, allotted, assigned and sold in the manner and form provided in the preceding section, provided always that the said lands shall not be sold for less than the cost thereof to the United States.

**Section 7.** That whenever in any State or district in which the ordinary course of judicial proceeding has been interrupted by the rebellion, and, wherein, in consequence of any State or local law, ordinance, police or other regulation, custom or prejudice, any of the civil rights or immunities belonging to white persons, including the right to make and enforce general contracts, to sue, to be parties and give evidence, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property, and to have full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and estate, are refused, or denied to negroes, mulattoes, or freedmen, or to any other persons on account of race, color, or any previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, or wherein they or any of them are subjected to any other or different punishment, pains or penalties for the commission of any act or offense than are prepared for white persons committing like acts or offenses, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States,

through the Commissioner, and military protection and injunction of all cases affecting such persons as discriminated against.

**Section 8.** That any person who, under color of any State or local law, ordinance, police or other regulation or custom, shall in any State or district in which the ordinary course of judicial proceeding has been interrupted by the rebellion, subject or cause to be subjected any negro, mulatto, freedmen, refugee or other person, on account of race or color, or any previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, or in any other case, to the deprivation of any civil right secured to white persons, or to any other or different punishment than white persons are subject to for the commission of like acts or offenses, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and it shall be the duty of the officers and agents of this bureau to take jurisdiction of, and hear and determine all offenses committed against the provisions of this section, and also of all cases affecting negroes, mulattoes, freedmen, refugees or other persons who are discriminated against any of the particulars mentioned in the preceding section of this Act under such rules and regulations as the President, through the War Department, shall prescribe. The jurisdiction conferred by this section on the officers and agents of this bureau is to cease and determine whenever the discrimination on account of which it is conferred ceases, and in no event to be exercised in any State in which the ordinary course of judicial proceeding has not been interrupted by the rebellion, nor in any State after it shall have been fully restored in all its constitutional relations to the United States, and the Courts of the State and of the United States within the same are not disturbed or stopped in the peaceful course of justice.

[COMMUNICATED.]

**Editor of *Vedette*—Sir,**—I presume you will not refuse admittance to the following, when you discover the philanthropic purpose for which it is written: In perambulating the streets of this city I have been frequently pained by the sight of numerous persons afflicted with lameness and other varieties of physical infirmity and malformation—hunchback, clubfoot, &c. &c. Such lamentable cases are so numerous here that I feel warranted in saying there is no place of this size on the continent that in this respect is so remarkable as this city. Such a condition of things invariably excites lively sympathy in the breasts of the benevolent, which often results in efforts for the relief of the unhappy objects. I myself would fain do something in that direction, but being a stranger here, all that I can do is to offer a suggestion, which may, perhaps, ultimate in good.

I have been informed since my arrival here that all true believers in the Church of Latter-Day Saints, paramount in this Territory, are possessed of miraculous powers, such as the gift of tongues, healing the sick, making the lame to walk, the blind to see, &c. &c. Many wonderful instances of the exercises of these powers have been recited to me by the Latter-Day Saints themselves, and as they are undoubtedly persons of veracity, I have not the slightest doubt in according belief.

It puzzles me why they have not displayed their celestial surgery upon their lame neighbors and brethren, but I have no doubt it is an oversight, and that they will hasten to make amends for their neglect by enacting every case of lameness in the city immediately upon the publication of this statement. I would beg to suggest further that the cures be performed in a public place. What a beautiful spectacle it would be if the afflicted were all gathered to one place and freed from the bonds of disease and lameness by a Pentecostal outpouring of the spirit! The Saints have furthermore informed me that the Church possesses a celestial instrument of wonderful power, resembling in shape and appearance a huge pair of silver spectacles, and called by them the *Urim* and *Thummim*. Its powers, I am told, are chiefly optical, but perhaps it has some surgical properties; however, it would be well if the venerable leader of the Church would be present with it on the occasion.

Yours, in good faith,  
PHILANTHROPIST.

From California.

**San Francisco, Feb. 28.**—The Russ House safe was robbed last night of deposits estimated at from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and the robbery was not discovered till this morning. The safe was opened by false keys. The night clerk and bell-boy have been arrested.

C. H. Webb attacked Fitch of the *Bulletin* in the street to-day, with his fist, on account of a slur in Monday's paper. A lively fight occurred for a minute, till they were separated. No serious damage was done.

The man brought here as Wells, the murderer, claims to be named Donald McDonald, and says he worked here for several parties years ago, and mentions the date he left the city. The first statement is confirmed by a foreigner and an employer, and the latter one by an entry on the books of the *What Cheer House*. Some other parties are willing to swear that he is the genuine Wells notwithstanding.

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to be had in town, and at the

**The St. Louis left for Panama to-day. She carried half a million in treasure.**

The California Telegraph Company has commenced an inspection and against the new telegraph line to enjoin it from telegraphing in California, on the ground of possessing the exclusive right to send telegraphic messages through this State.

The Democratic meeting last night passed resolutions supporting Johnson and the policy of the administration.

**CAMP DODGE, near PROVO CITY, February 23, '68**

The first banner of the Republic was hoisted, on the 10th inst., by Mathews, Bannie, Joseph R. Robinson and several others, of the 1st Cav. Nev. Vol., on the highest peak of the mountains of Provo Valley, four thousand feet above the level of the sea, where she, like to the *reeves*, and is spread to the saintly host, of Zion to show them that the stars and stripes shall ever float to teach loyalty, while

VOLUNTEER.

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## ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

"Just as the bee collects her sweet,  
From every shrub and flower she draws,  
What from so many a source we drew  
Till the earth whole as we are."

**NOTE TO THE READER.**

Five o'clock in the Morning.

The dew lay glistening on the grass,  
A mist lay over the land,  
At the earliest beam of the golden sun  
The swallow her nest forebore.

The snowy bloom of the hawthorn tree  
Had thickly the ground abounding,  
The morning's dew is every where,  
At five o'clock in the morning.

Bees, the milkmaid, merrily sang,  
For the meadows were fresh and fair—  
The morning's dew was on the grass,  
And play'd with her hair.

But oft she turn'd and look'd around,  
As if the silence scorning—

"Was time for the mower to wet his scythe,  
At five o'clock in the morning."

Over the meadows the mowers came,  
And merry their voices rang,  
And one among them, merrily sang  
To wet his scythe.

And the old story was told again,  
At five o'clock in the morning.

"A coyette is a rose from whom  
every lover plucks a leaf; the  
thorn remains for the future hus-  
band."

On a tombstone in a graveyard  
in Ulster is the following: "Erected  
to the memory of John Phillips,  
accidentally shot as a mark of af-  
fection by his brother."

**Sale of Government Prop-  
erty.**

The following articles of Government  
will be sold at Public auction at Fort Bridger,  
U. T., on the 12th day of March, 1866, at 10  
o'clock a. m.

10 Tar Buckets,  
18 Canvas Buckets,  
6 Wooden Buckets,  
3 Rubber Buckets,  
2 Shoeing Knives,  
1 Wagon Saddle,  
21 Male Collars,  
6 Double Treces,  
2 Hay Forks,  
7 Pairs Hames,  
25 Single Trees,  
6 Pick Saddles,  
1 Riding Saddle,  
2 Monkey Wrenches,  
13 Curry Combs,  
6 Feed Troughs,  
22 Halter Straps,  
50 Neck Straps,  
75 Wagon Whips,  
1 Wrench,  
14 Horse Brushes,  
4 Sain Needles,  
4 Axes,  
5 Canteens,  
5 Canteen Straps,  
1 Flag Halliards,  
19 Hatchets,  
3 Mess Pans,  
10 Pick-axes,  
5 Camp Kettles,  
2 Sibley Tents,  
2 Common Tents,  
2 Set Common Tent Poles,  
1 Wall Tent,  
1 Wall Tent Pole,  
1 Wall Tent Fly,  
2 Sibley Tent Poles,  
18 Shovels.

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Major, A. A. Q. M.

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Rejoicing and visiting Brethren are invited to  
attend. By order of JAMES M. ELLIS, W. M.

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Febt-14

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and hold regular meeting in their  
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NESDAY EVENING, each week, at 6  
o'clock. All brethren are in good standing are in-  
vited to attend. P. H. MUNNY, Comr.

J. M. INGRAM, Secy.

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Coffee and Tea,

Pepper, Allspice,

Cinnamon, Cloves,

Nutmegs,

Cream Tartar,

Soda, Soap,

Candies,

Yeast Powders, etc.

**Hardware,**

Ansels, Vices, Brass Kettles, Axes,

Wood Saws, Spades, Shovels,

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Ribbons,

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